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City of Falls Church Selects Housing and Human Services Director

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – City Manager Dan McKeever has announced the promotion and appointment of Pamela Doran as Housing and Human Services Director for the City of Falls Church. As Director, Doran will oversee the City's Housing and Human Services Division to include planning, organizing, coordinating, and directing all housing and human services delivery and programming activities of the City. Among her responsibilities, Doran will serve as liaison with state and other officials and private agencies in coordinating and developing social welfare and housing services; will oversee the management of local, state, and federal grants and inter-jurisdictional funding; and will supervise the development and execution of in-service training programs.

With seven years of experience vested in the City's Housing and Human Services Division, Doran brings an institutional expertise to the position. She joined the City's Housing and Human Services Division in April 1999 as a Housing Specialist, performed as Program Analyst beginning in August 1999, served as Acting Director of Housing and Human Services beginning in January 2006, and was selected as Director from a pool of qualified candidates effective Feb. 5, 2006.

Doran possesses a Master of Social Work degree with a concentration in Community Organization and Administration from Catholic University in Washington, D.C. She also completed the George Washington University/Council of Governments Regional Executive Development Program and is a Certified Public Manager. She brings to the position a wealth of knowledge about housing and human services issues and a developed understanding of City programs. Prior to joining the City, Doran worked with an adult education program and as Community Liaison for the U.S. Embassy in Budapest, Hungary. She had previously worked for 18 years with Northern Virginia Family Service in their housing, health, and multicultural programs.

"I am very pleased with the outcome of the extensive recruitment process for the City's next HHS Director. Ms. Doran's expertise in both areas of human services and housing as well as her knowledge of the City's needs will ensure her success in meeting the challenges of changing service demands, especially in the area of housing diversity in an affordable community," says Falls Church City Community Services General Manager Cindy L. Mester.

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